

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Phase of:

Applicant: Rolf Strömberg  
PCT Application No.: PCT/SE2003/01160  
PCT Filing Date: July 3, 2003  
Title: LOOP MEANS FOR POINTING DEVICES, EQUIPPED  
WITH FRICTION MATERIAL AND INTERMEDIATE  
FLEXING ZONES

Attorney Docket No. STOCP0140US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING MULTIPLE DEPENDENCIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend the application in accordance with the following appended parts:

Amendments to the Specification  
Amendments to the Claims  
Remarks